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In response to applicant's telephone inquiry of 9/30/98 regarding the last Office action, the following corrective action is taken. The last Office Action inadvertently omitted a paragraph informing applicants that in the event that the suggested claim was presented by applicants within the time period set therein that applicants need not respond to the remaining issues within the Office Action as specified in 37 CFR 1.605(b). As applicants have copied the suggested claim within the time period set in the last Office Action, no response by applicants to the remaining issues in that Action is necessary at this time as ex parte prosecution is stayed pending a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of whether an interference will be declared.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rebecca Prouty, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 308-4000. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert A. Wax, can be reached at (703) 308-4216. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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